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## INTRODUCTION

The Child Abuse and Neglect Report (CAN) provides information gathered by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Children and Family Services on reports of child abuse or neglect and their disposition. The Division of Children and Family Services (CFS) is responsible for receiving these reports and works with Law Enforcement when responding to them.

This report is published annually on the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Website: [http://dhhs.ne.gov/children\\_family\\_services/Pages/jus\\_reports.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/children_family_services/Pages/jus_reports.aspx)

## DATA SOURCE

The data presented in the following tables and charts represent the information that is entered in the N-Focus (Nebraska Family Online Client User System) information system. The data is extracted annually.

Data provided in this report represents Calendar Year (CY) data.

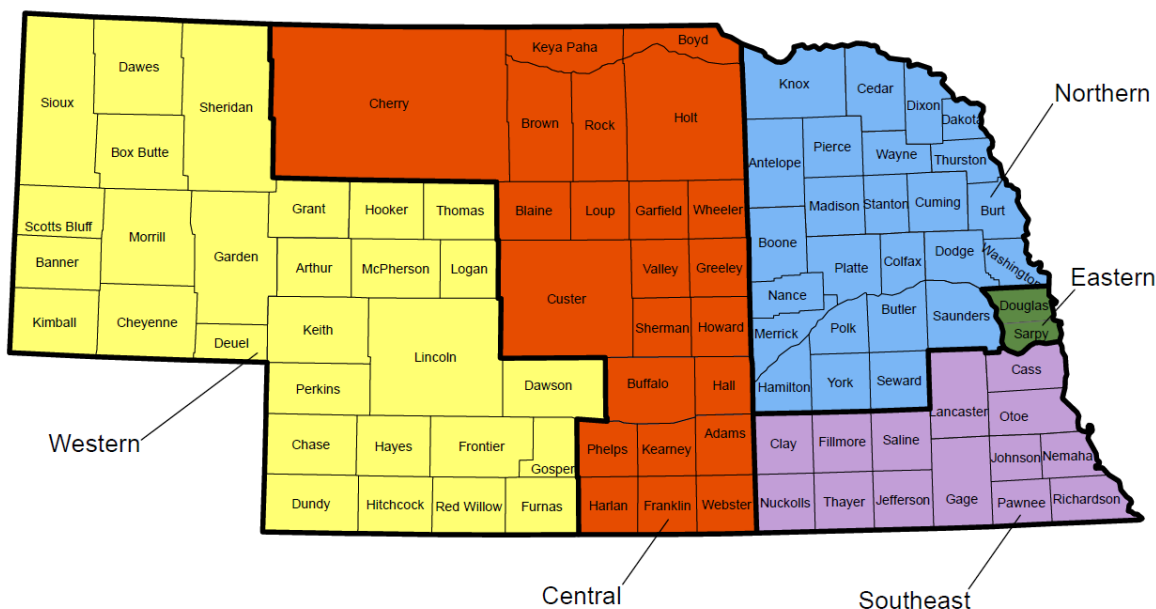
The data for Calendar Year 2016 (CY 2016) was extracted on May 9, 2017.

The previous years' data were extracted on the following dates:

- CY 2006: April 30, 2007
- CY 2007: November 13, 2008
- CY 2008: April 13, 2009
- CY 2009: March 7, 2010
- CY 2010: April 3, 2011
- CY 2011: April 15, 2012
- CY 2012: May 16, 2013
- CY 2013: April 14, 2014
- CY 2014: May 1, 2015
- CY 2015: May 5, 2016

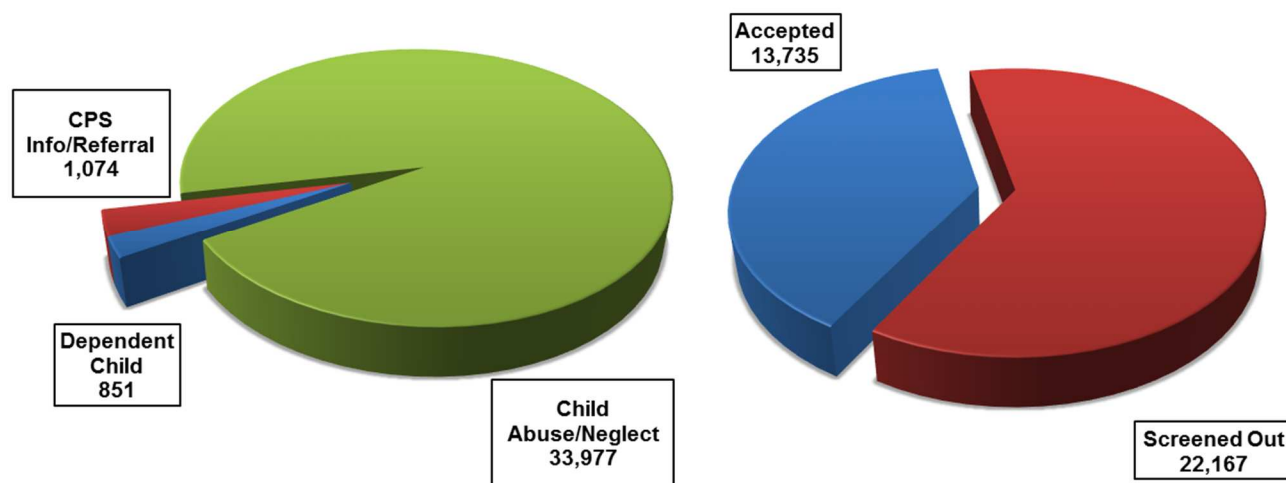
The Service Area maps in this report reflect changes in the Service Areas resulting from 2012 legislation (LB 821) effective July 1, 2012.

## DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SERVICE AREAS AS OF JULY 1, 2012



## SECTION 1: INTAKE REPORTS

CHART 1-1: TOTAL REPORTS BY TYPE AND ACCEPTED OR SCREENED OUT



The charts above represent the reports related to child abuse received by the Department of Health and Human Services during Calendar Year 2016. There were a total of 35,902 reports categorized as follows:

- Dependent Child: 851 (2.4%)
- CPS Information/Referral: 1,074 (3.0%)
- Child Abuse/Neglect (CAN): 33,977 (94.6%)

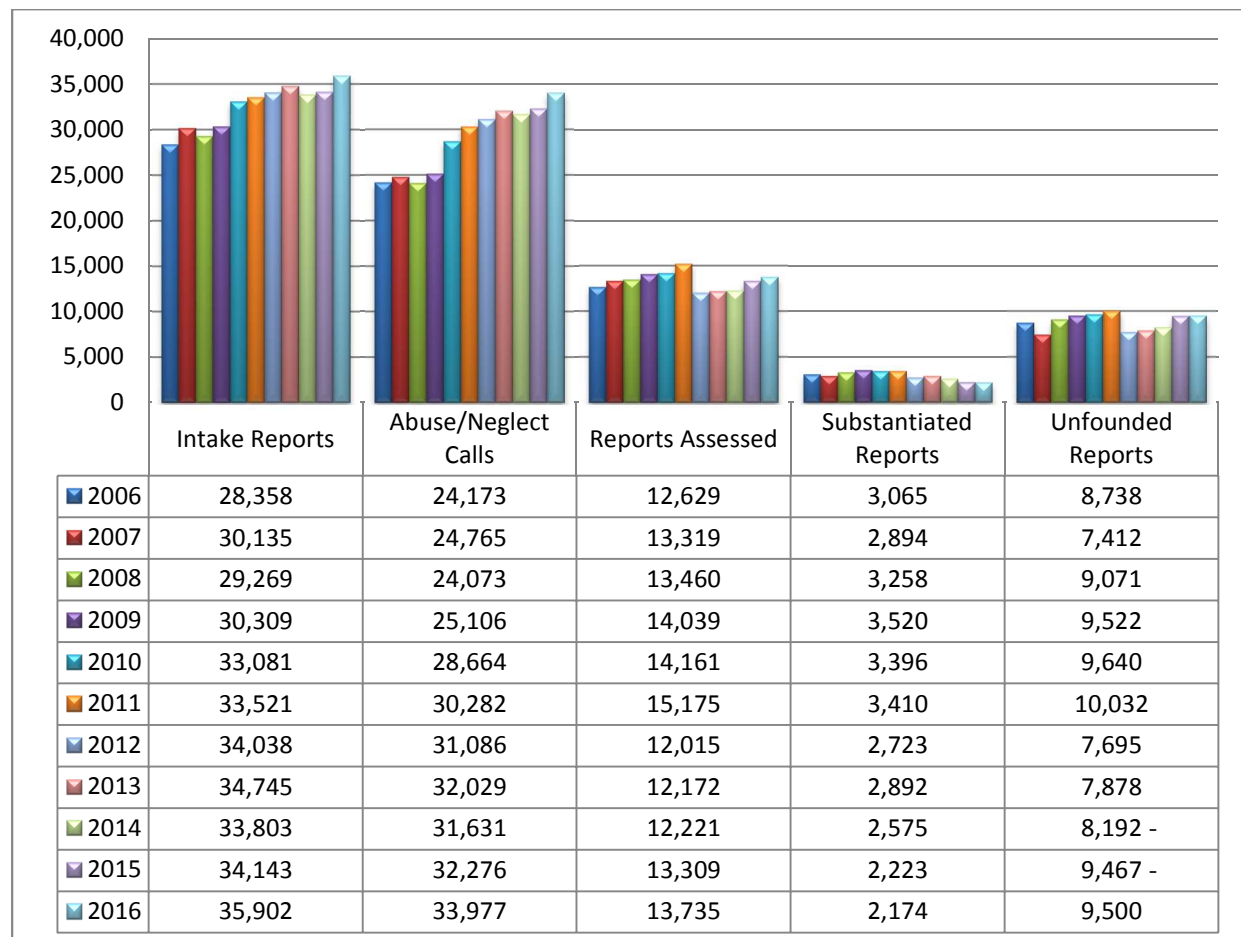
The pie chart on the right further categorizes the Child Abuse/Neglect reports and groups them as either Accepted for Assessment or Screened Out. Screened Out reports did not meet the level of severity or definition of Child Abuse and Neglect that required assessment by a Children and Family Services Specialist.

- Screened Out: 22,167 (61.7%)
  - 20,679 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports
  - 1,074 CPS Information/Referral Reports
  - 414 Dependent Child Reports
- Accepted: 13,735 (38.3%)
  - 13,298 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports
  - 437 Dependent Child Reports

**TABLE 1-2: CAN REPORTS ASSESSED, SUBSTANTIATED, AND SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS**

STATEWIDE STATISTICS, CALENDAR YEARS 2006 – 2016			
Calendar Year	Reports Assessed or In Process of Assessment	Reports Substantiated	Unique Substantiated Victims
2006	12,629	3,065	4,335
2007	13,319	2,894	4,440
2008	13,460	3,260	4,902
2009	14,039	3,520	5,437
2010	14,161	3,396	5,169
2011	15,175	3,410	5,074
2012	12,015	2,723	4,306
2013	12,172	2,892	4,657
2014	12,221	2,575	4,137
2015	13,309	2,223	3,691
2016	13,735	2,174	3,725

**CHART 1-3: CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**



**TABLE 1-4: CAN REPORT COUNTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Total Reports Received	CAN Reports		Reports Assessed		CAN Reports Substantiated		CAN Reports Unfounded		CAN Reports Unable to Locate	
2006	28,358	24,173	85.2%	12,629	52.2%	3,065	24.3%	8,738	69.2%	231	1.8%
2007	30,135	24,765	82.2%	13,319	53.8%	2,894	21.7%	8,412	63.2%	238	1.8%
2008	29,269	24,073	82.2%	13,460	55.9%	3,260	24.2%	9,075	67.4%	292	2.2%
2009	30,309	25,106	82.8%	14,039	55.9%	3,520	25.1%	9,522	67.8%	334	2.4%
2010	33,081	28,664	86.6%	14,161	49.4%	3,396	24.0%	9,640	68.1%	381	2.7%
2011	33,521	30,282	90.3%	15,175	50.1%	3,410	22.5%	10,032	66.1%	466	3.1%
2012	34,038	31,086	91.3%	12,015	38.7%	2,723	22.7%	7,695	64.0%	274	2.3%
2013	34,745	32,029	92.2%	12,172	38.0%	2,892	23.8%	7,878	64.7%	240	2.0%
2014	33,803	31,631	93.6%	12,221	38.6%	2,575	21.1%	8,192	67.0%	275	2.3%
2015	34,143	32,276	94.5%	13,309	41.2%	2,223	16.8%	9,467	71.1%	291	2.2%
2016	35,902	33,977	94.6%	13,735	40.4%	2,174	15.8%	9,500	69.2%	327	2.4%

**TABLE 1-5: CAN REPORT COUNTS BY SERVICE AREA**

Calendar Year	Report Status	Central		Eastern		Northern		Southeast		Western		Grand Total	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
2016	Reports Received	3,349		16,210		4,427		8,688		3,244		35,902	
	Abuse/Neglect Reports	3,290	98.2%	14,636	90.3%	4,331	97.8%	8,537	98.3%	3,183	98.1%	33,977	94.6%
	Reports Assessed	1,544	46.9%	5,189	35.5%	2,051	47.4%	3,421	40.1%	1,530	48.1%	13,735	40.4%
	Reports Substantiated	176	11.4%	896	17.3%	319	15.6%	575	16.8%	208	13.6%	2,174	15.8%
	Reports Unfounded	1,118	72.4%	3,744	72.2%	1,235	60.2%	2,384	69.7%	1,019	66.6%	9,500	69.2%
	Unable to Locate	61	4.0%	138	2.7%	40	2.0%	70	2.0%	18	1.2%	327	2.4%
	Dependent Child Reports Assessed	40	2.6%	176	3.4%	68	3.3%	111	3.2%	42	2.7%	437	3.2%
	Alternative Response	57	3.7%	73	1.4%	54	2.7%	116	3.4%	55	3.6%	355	2.6%
	Assessment In Process	14	0.9%	31	0.6%	212	10.3%	22	0.6%	98	6.4%	377	2.7%
	*Law Enforcement In Process	78	5.1%	130	2.5%	121	5.9%	142	4.2%	90	5.9%	561	4.1%

\*Law Enforcement in Process includes reports that have been referred to Law Enforcement and are in process of being investigated by a Law Enforcement Agency or that Law Enforcement has declined to assess. Reports referred to Law Enforcement which the Department received the results of are included in other sections.



**TABLE 1-6: 2016 REPORTER SOURCE**

Report Source	Total Reports Alleging Abuse and Neglect		Total Reports Assessed		Percent of Reports Assessed	Assessed Reports Substantiated	
	Count	%	Count	%		Count	%
Relative/Friend	6,982	20.5%	2,459	17.9%	35.2%	249	10.1%
School	6,895	20.3%	2,615	19.0%	37.9%	226	8.6%
Law Enforcement	5,521	16.2%	2,746	20.0%	49.7%	762	27.7%
Medical	4,939	14.5%	2,105	15.3%	42.6%	371	17.6%
Other	3,660	10.8%	1,333	9.7%	36.4%	165	12.4%
Social Service Agency	2,083	6.1%	910	6.6%	43.7%	201	22.1%
Anonymous	2,808	8.3%	1,097	8.0%	39.1%	129	11.8%
Child Care Agency	888	2.6%	264	1.9%	29.7%	23	8.7%
Legal	201	0.6%	206	1.5%	102.5%	48	23.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>33,977</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13,735</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>40.4%</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>15.8%</b>

**TABLE 1-7: 2016 CAN REPORTS BY COUNTY**

Incident County	Abuse/ Neglect Calls	Reports Accepted for Assessment		Substantiated		Unfounded		Unable to Locate		Dependent Child		Alternative Response		DHHS Assessment In Process		*Law Enforcement In Process	
Adams	617	306	50%	15	5%	221	72%	22	7%	9	3%	6	2%	7	2%	26	8%
Antelope	50	19	38%	1	5%	15	79%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	1	5%
Arthur	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Banner	8	4	50%	0	0%	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	0	0%	0	0%
Blaine	7	3	43%	0	0%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Boone	47	20	43%	1	5%	10	50%	0	0%	0	0%	2	10%	6	30%	1	5%
Box Butte	156	85	54%	5	6%	47	55%	0	0%	6	7%	4	5%	19	22%	4	5%
Boyd	20	9	45%	1	11%	8	89%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Brown	56	35	63%	6	17%	20	57%	1	3%	3	9%	0	0%	1	3%	4	11%
Buffalo	767	331	43%	49	15%	241	73%	8	2%	14	4%	6	2%	1	0%	12	4%
Burt	94	42	45%	7	17%	29	69%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	5	12%
Butler	79	39	49%	6	15%	32	82%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Cass	325	130	40%	9	7%	102	78%	3	2%	0	0%	5	4%	0	0%	11	8%
Cedar	44	18	41%	1	6%	12	67%	2	11%	0	0%	0	0%	2	11%	1	6%
Chase	39	21	54%	1	5%	16	76%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	3	14%
Cherry	62	24	39%	1	4%	16	67%	3	13%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	17%
Cheyenne	153	67	44%	6	9%	53	79%	1	1%	2	3%	1	1%	0	0%	4	6%
Clay	103	41	40%	1	2%	35	85%	2	5%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	2	5%
Colfax	138	51	37%	10	20%	34	67%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	10%	2	4%
Cuming	95	45	47%	8	18%	32	71%	0	0%	0	0%	3	7%	0	0%	2	4%
Custer	163	77	47%	7	9%	62	81%	2	3%	3	4%	0	0%	0	0%	3	4%
Dakota	280	138	49%	17	12%	90	65%	2	1%	11	8%	7	5%	5	4%	6	4%
Dawes	125	47	38%	5	11%	20	43%	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%	15	32%	5	11%
Dawson	424	227	54%	31	14%	153	67%	0	0%	15	7%	0	0%	6	3%	22	10%

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Deuel	19	9	47%	0	0%	8	89%	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	0	0%	0	0%
Dixon	46	17	37%	2	12%	14	82%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%
Dodge	648	289	45%	61	21%	155	54%	11	4%	8	3%	21	7%	15	5%	18	6%
Douglas	12,576	4,667	37%	798	17%	3,378	72%	137	3%	176	4%	33	1%	33	1%	111	2%
Dundy	18	5	28%	0	0%	4	80%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	20%
Fillmore	111	43	39%	3	7%	33	77%	1	2%	4	9%	0	0%	0	0%	2	5%
Franklin	48	22	46%	1	5%	19	86%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%
Frontier	25	12	48%	1	8%	10	83%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%
Furnas	75	31	41%	5	16%	24	77%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%
Gage	379	169	45%	23	14%	117	69%	3	2%	18	11%	0	0%	0	0%	8	5%
Garden	16	8	50%	3	38%	4	50%	1	13%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Garfield	11	4	36%	0	0%	3	75%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
Gosper	21	12	57%	0	0%	9	75%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	2	17%
Grant	5	1	20%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Greeley	22	6	27%	1	17%	5	83%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hall	942	454	48%	61	13%	315	69%	14	3%	10	2%	32	7%	5	1%	17	4%
Hamilton	91	44	48%	6	14%	34	77%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	9%
Harlan	32	16	50%	5	31%	10	63%	1	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hayes	4	4	100%	0	0%	2	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%
Hitchcock	26	12	46%	1	8%	10	83%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%
Holt	101	53	52%	6	11%	44	83%	1	2%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Hooker	4	1	25%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Howard	71	28	39%	3	11%	21	75%	1	4%	0	0%	3	11%	0	0%	0	0%
Jefferson	128	61	48%	7	11%	53	87%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Johnson	49	20	41%	3	15%	15	75%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	1	5%
Kearney	94	44	47%	3	7%	33	75%	5	11%	0	0%	2	5%	0	0%	1	2%
Keith	123	57	46%	8	14%	37	65%	1	2%	5	9%	2	4%	1	2%	3	5%
Keya Paha	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Kimball	58	26	45%	2	8%	21	81%	0	0%	0	0%	2	8%	0	0%	1	4%
Knox	155	81	52%	12	15%	42	52%	3	4%	1	1%	0	0%	21	26%	2	2%
Lancaster	6,474	2,464	38%	466	19%	1,665	68%	49	2%	82	3%	103	4%	21	1%	77	3%
Lincoln	756	343	45%	67	20%	211	62%	7	2%	8	2%	13	4%	25	7%	12	3%
Logan	8	4	50%	0	0%	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Loup	5	1	20%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
Madison	567	254	45%	44	17%	167	66%	7	3%	7	3%	9	4%	0	0%	20	8%
McPherson	3	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Merrick	118	47	40%	8	17%	38	81%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%
Morrill	90	45	50%	3	7%	36	80%	0	0%	0	0%	5	11%	1	2%	0	0%

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Nance	42	18	43%	3	17%	10	56%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	28%	0	0%
Nemaha	115	48	42%	8	17%	33	69%	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	5	10%
Nuckolls	59	25	42%	4	16%	19	76%	2	8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Otoe	313	150	48%	23	15%	103	69%	2	1%	7	5%	3	2%	2	1%	10	7%
Pawnee	49	22	45%	1	5%	16	73%	1	5%	0	0%	3	14%	0	0%	1	5%
Perkins	25	11	44%	1	9%	9	82%	0	0%	0	0%	1	9%	0	0%	0	0%
Phelps	120	46	38%	6	13%	36	78%	1	2%	0	0%	2	4%	0	0%	1	2%
Pierce	74	39	53%	2	5%	30	77%	0	0%	2	5%	0	0%	1	3%	4	10%
Platte	479	221	46%	40	18%	128	58%	6	3%	10	5%	0	0%	20	9%	16	7%
Polk	63	24	38%	5	21%	15	63%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	13%	1	4%
Red Willow	154	76	49%	11	14%	52	68%	0	0%	1	1%	2	3%	4	5%	6	8%
Richardson	159	76	48%	10	13%	55	72%	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	9	12%
Rock	5	2	40%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Saline	183	78	43%	12	15%	55	71%	3	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8	10%
Sarpy	1,826	642	35%	109	17%	454	71%	6	1%	0	0%	41	6%	3	0%	29	5%
Saunders	229	95	41%	14	15%	67	71%	3	3%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	9	9%
Scotts Bluff	776	367	47%	53	14%	251	68%	6	2%	4	1%	21	6%	11	3%	21	6%
Seward	154	82	53%	10	12%	54	66%	0	0%	13	16%	0	0%	1	1%	4	5%
Sheridan	63	31	49%	2	6%	15	48%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%	12	39%	1	3%
Sherman	38	14	37%	2	14%	11	79%	0	0%	0	0%	1	7%	0	0%	0	0%
Sioux	0	0	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Stanton	35	15	43%	0	0%	10	67%	0	0%	0	0%	2	13%	0	0%	3	20%
Thayer	85	37	44%	3	8%	33	89%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Thomas	8	3	38%	0	0%	2	67%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Thurston	306	198	65%	33	17%	41	21%	2	1%	7	4%	0	0%	110	56%	5	3%
Valley	45	19	42%	2	11%	14	74%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%	2	11%
Washington	177	82	46%	8	10%	55	67%	0	0%	5	6%	3	4%	2	2%	9	11%
Wayne	89	33	37%	1	3%	25	76%	0	0%	0	0%	4	12%	1	3%	2	6%
Webster	57	25	44%	2	8%	19	76%	1	4%	0	0%	2	8%	0	0%	1	4%
Wheeler	5	3	60%	2	67%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
York	229	107	47%	13	12%	82	77%	1	1%	4	4%	0	0%	3	3%	3	3%
Out-of-state	244	12	5%	3	25%	6	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	2	17%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>33,977</b>	<b>13,735</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>4%</b>

\*Law Enforcement in Process includes reports that have been referred to Law Enforcement and are in process of being investigated by a Law Enforcement Agency or that Law Enforcement has declined to assess. Reports referred to Law Enforcement which the Department received the results of are included in other sections.

## SECTION 2: ABUSE TYPES

**TABLE 2-1: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY ABUSE CATEGORY AND SERVICE AREA**

Calendar Year	Service Area	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Unique Substantiated Victims	Percentage of Substantiated Victims
2016	Central	38	178	33	231	6.2%
	Eastern	262	1,698	184	2,012	54.0%
	Northern	63	397	35	464	12.5%
	Southeast	66	663	45	750	20.1%
	Western	31	239	20	268	7.2%
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**TABLE 2-2: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY ABUSE TYPES AND SERVICE AREA**

Calendar Year	Service Area	Physical Abuse	Emotional Abuse	Physical Neglect	Emotional Neglect	Medical Neglect Handicapped Infant	Sexual Abuse
2016	Central	38	0	178	0	0	33
	Eastern	241	21	1,697	1	0	184
	Northern	58	5	394	3	0	35
	Southeast	64	2	662	1	0	45
	Western	30	1	235	4	0	20
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>317</b>

### SECTION 3: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS

**TABLE 3-1: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND SERVICE AREA**

Calendar Year	Service Area	Gender						Total
		Female		Male		Unknown		
2016	Central	116	50.2%	115	49.8%	0	0.0%	231
	Eastern	1,064	52.9%	945	47.0%	3	0.1%	2,012
	Northern	241	51.9%	223	48.1%	0	0.0%	464
	Southeast	374	49.9%	376	50.1%	0	0.0%	750
	Western	121	45.1%	147	54.9%	0	0.0%	268
	Grand Total	1,916	51.4%	1,806	48.5%	3	0.1%	3,725

**TABLE 3-2: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

AGE IN YEARS	2016					
	GENDER			Total	%	Cumulative %
	Female	Male	Unknown			
<2	389	422	0	811	21.8%	21.8%
2	121	145	1	267	7.2%	28.9%
3	109	125	0	234	6.3%	35.2%
4	120	119	0	239	6.4%	41.6%
5	121	129	1	251	6.7%	48.4%
6	108	116	0	224	6.0%	54.4%
7	113	114	0	227	6.1%	60.5%
8	105	85	1	191	5.1%	65.6%
9	86	97	0	183	4.9%	70.5%
10	90	84	0	174	4.7%	75.2%
11	81	76	0	157	4.2%	79.4%
12	83	61	0	144	3.9%	83.3%
13	87	64	0	151	4.1%	87.3%
14	98	46	0	144	3.9%	91.2%
15	81	49	0	130	3.5%	94.7%
16	69	41	0	110	3.0%	97.6%
17	35	29	0	64	1.7%	99.4%
>17	20	4	0	24	0.6%	100.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

**TABLE 3-3: 2016 SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY RACE AND AGE GROUP**

Race	AGE								Total	%
	0 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 ≤			
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		
White	864	23.2%	632	17.0%	446	12.0%	221	5.9%	2,163	58.1%
Black or African American	231	6.2%	165	4.4%	121	3.2%	41	1.1%	558	15.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	138	3.7%	80	2.1%	54	1.4%	16	0.4%	288	7.7%
Asian	7	0.2%	6	0.2%	4	0.1%	2	0.1%	19	0.5%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	0.2%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.2%
Multiple Races*	157	4.2%	94	2.5%	55	1.5%	12	0.3%	318	8.5%
Other/Unidentified**	148	4.0%	97	2.6%	90	2.4%	36	1.0%	371	10.0%
Grand Total	1,551	41.6%	1,076	28.9%	770	20.7%	328	8.8%	3,725	100.0%

**TABLE 3-4: 2016 SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP**

Ethnicity	AGE								Total	%
	0 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 ≤			
Hispanic	289	7.8%	202	5.4%	158	4.2%	62	1.7%	711	19.1%
Non-Hispanic	1,262	33.9%	874	23.5%	612	16.4%	266	7.1%	3,014	80.9%
Grand Total	1,551	41.6%	1,076	28.9%	770	20.7%	328	8.8%	3,725	100.0%

\*Multiple Races – This is when a person has identified themselves with more than one race.

\*\*Other – This is when a person either has not identified themselves with one of the listed races or is uncertain about their race.

**TABLE 3-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY RACE**

Race	Calendar Year 2016		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
White	397,470 (84.0%)	2,163	5.44
Black or African American	29,595 (6.3%)	558	18.85
American Indian or Alaska Native	11,036 (2.3%)	288	26.10
Asian	12,479 (2.6%)	19	1.52
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	869 (0.3%)	8	9.21
Multiple Races*	21,876 (4.6%)	318	14.54
Other/Unidentified**	N/A	371	N/A
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>473,325</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>7.87</b>

**TABLE 3-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY ETHNICITY**

Ethnicity	Calendar Year 2016		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
Hispanic	81,588 (17.2%)	711	8.71
Non-Hispanic	391,737 (82.8%)	3,014	7.69
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>473,325</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>7.87</b>

**TABLE 3-7: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY AGE GROUP**

Age	Calendar Year 2016		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
0 to 4	132,809 (28.1%)	1,551	11.68
5 to 9	132,831 (28.1%)	1,076	8.10
10 to 14	130,961 (27.7%)	770	5.88
15 to 17	76,724 (16.2%)	328	4.28
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>473,325</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>7.87</b>

\*Multiple Races – This is when a person has identified themselves with more than one race.

\*\*Other/Unidentified – This is when a person either has not identified themselves with one of the listed races or is uncertain about their race.

\*\*\* Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States and States: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016*, Release date: June 2017.

## SECTION 4: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS

**TABLE 4-1: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS BY GENDER AND SERVICE AREA**

Calendar Year	Service Area	Gender		Total
		Female	Male	
2016	Central	107	102	209
	Eastern	579	579	1,158
	Northern	212	172	384
	Southeast	332	316	648
	Western	151	108	259
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>2,658</b>

**TABLE 4-2: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RATE BY RACE**

Race	Calendar Year 2016		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Perpetrators	
White	1,297,506 (91.0%)	1,610	1.24
Black or African American	65,025 (4.5%)	407	6.26
American Indian and Alaska Native	16,282 (1.1%)	174	10.69
Asian	34,803 (2.2%)	18	0.52
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,556 (0.1%)	6	3.86
Multiple*	18,619 (1.2%)	97	5.21
Other/Unidentified**	N/A	346	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,433,791</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>1.85</b>

**TABLE 4-3: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RATE BY ETHNICITY**

Ethnicity	Calendar Year 2016		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Perpetrators	
Hispanic	121,732 (8.1%)	363	2.98
Non-Hispanic	1,312,059 (91.9%)	2,295	1.75
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,433,791</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>1.85</b>

\*Multiple Races – This is when a person has identified themselves with more than one race.

\*\*Other – This is when a person either has not identified themselves with one of the listed races or is uncertain about their race.

\*\*\* Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States and States: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016*, Release date: June 2017.



**TABLE 4-4: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR RATE BY AGE GROUP**

Age Group	Calendar Year 2016		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)*	Perpetrators	
18 to 19	52,959 (3.8%)	100	1.89
20 to 29	262,867 (18.5%)	1,024	3.90
30 to 39	251,713 (17.2%)	1,041	4.14
40 to 49	218,526 (15.6%)	348	1.59
Over 50	647,726 (44.8%)	145	0.22
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,433,791</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>1.85</b>

**TABLE 4-5: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM**

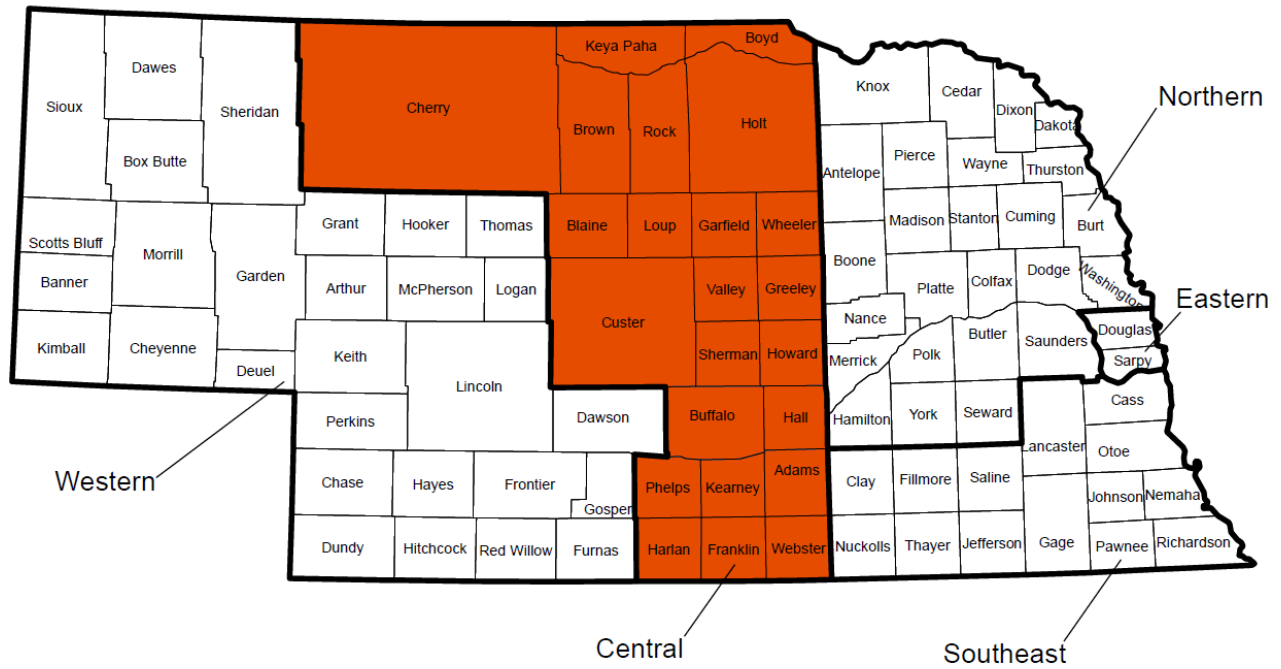
Perpetrator's Relationship to Victim	Calendar Year 2016	
	Count	%
Biological Parent	2,088	78.6%
Unmarried Partner of Parent	158	5.9%
Unknown	119	4.5%
Stepparent	103	3.9%
Relative	102	3.8%
Sibling	30	1.1%
Adoptive Parent	23	0.9%
Child Day Care Provider	17	0.6%
Foster Parent	12	0.5%
Residential Facility Staff	4	0.2%
Non-Relative	2	0.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Single Year of Age and Sex for the United States, States, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016*, Release date: June 2017.

## SECTION 5: CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

Central Service Area (23 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Adams	Buffalo	Garfield	Holt	Loup	Valley
Blaine	Cherry	Greeley	Howard	Phelps	Webster
Boyd	Custer	Hall	Kearney	Rock	Wheeler
Brown	Franklin	Harlan	Keya Paha	Sherman	

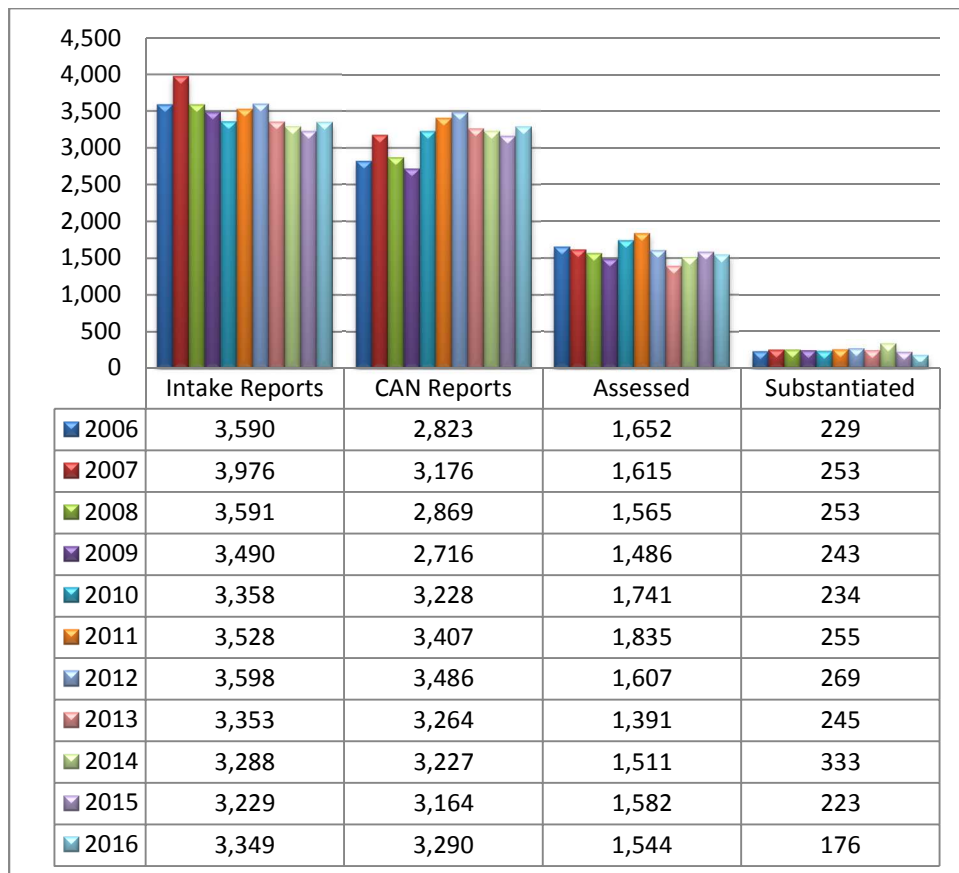


## CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

**TABLE CSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Total Reports Assessed</b>	<b>Total Reports Substantiated</b>	<b>Substantiated Victims</b>
2006	1,652	229	329
2007	1,615	253	430
2008	1,644	253	356
2009	1,597	243	367
2010	1,741	234	356
2011	1,835	255	375
2012	1,607	269	411
2013	1,391	245	375
2014	1,511	333	438
2015	1,582	223	305
2016	1,544	176	231

**CHART CSA-2: CENTRAL SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**



## CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

**TABLE CSA-3: CENTRAL SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT**

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed (includes Dependent Child Reports)		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	796	24.2%	313	20.3%	39.3%	23	7.3%
School	795	24.2%	333	21.6%	41.9%	17	5.1%
Law Enforcement	254	7.8%	193	12.5%	76.0%	45	23.3%
Medical	433	13.2%	205	13.3%	47.3%	26	12.7%
Other	409	12.4%	193	12.5%	47.2%	22	11.4%
Social Service Agency	194	5.9%	113	7.3%	58.2%	29	25.7%
Anonymous	290	8.8%	136	8.8%	46.9%	9	6.6%
Child Care Agency	103	3.1%	46	3.0%	44.7%	4	8.7%
Legal	16	0.5%	12	0.8%	75.0%	1	8.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>46.9%</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>11.4%</b>

- The percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports and Child Abuse and Neglect Reports Assessed are derived from the total counts for each measure.
- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

**TABLE CSA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2006	84	430	75	329
2007	62	603	79	430
2008	67	401	75	356
2009	66	445	53	367
2010	49	300	49	356
2011	55	308	46	375
2012	83	312	46	411
2013	54	301	42	375
2014	65	403	42	438
2015	74	237	24	305
2016	38	178	33	231

# CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

**TABLE CSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

Victims Age	2016			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
< 2	29	30	59	25.5%
2	2	7	9	3.9%
3	5	5	10	4.3%
4	4	10	14	6.1%
5	6	11	17	7.4%
6	4	8	12	5.2%
7	10	7	17	7.4%
8	6	5	11	4.8%
9	6	8	14	6.1%
10	2	4	6	2.6%
11	2	6	8	3.5%
12	6	2	8	3.5%
13	7	2	9	3.9%
14	10	1	11	4.8%
15	9	6	15	6.5%
16	5	1	6	2.6%
17	2	2	4	1.7%
> 17	1	0	1	0.4%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

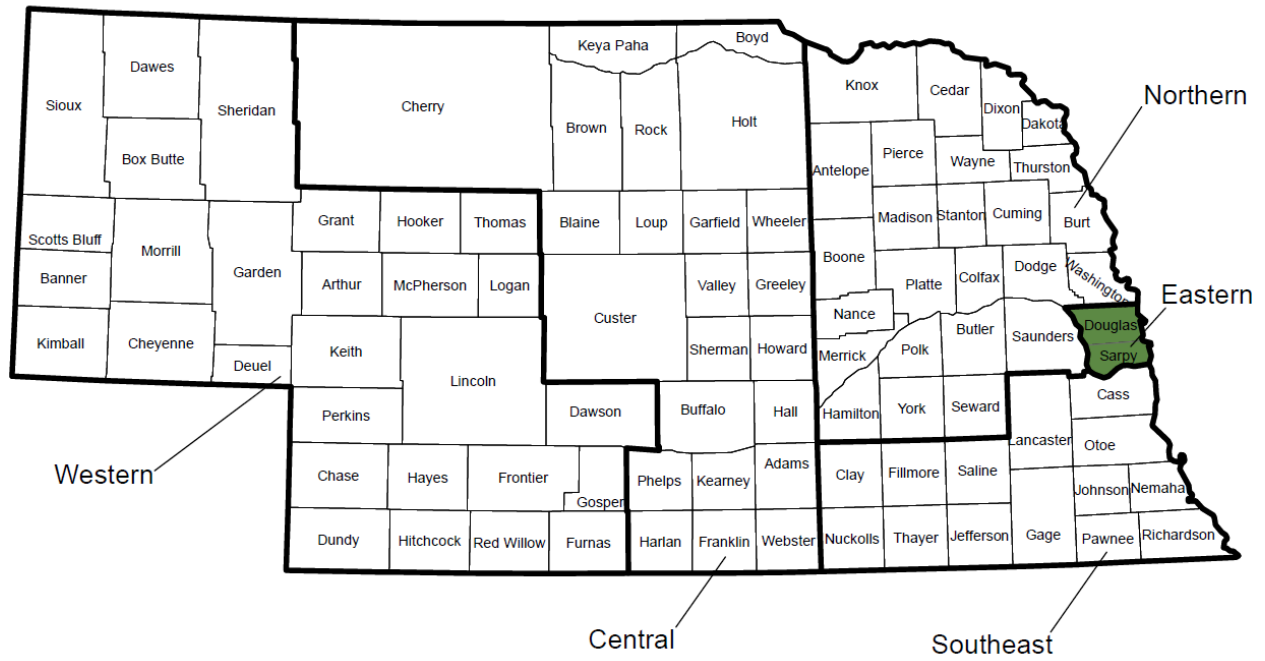
**TABLE CSA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY**

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2016			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	91	83	174	75.3%
Black or African American	2	5	7	3.0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3	4	7	3.0%
Asian	0	0	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2	1	3	1.3%
Multiple*	5	5	10	4.3%
Other/Unidentified**	13	17	30	13.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	35	36	71	30.7%
Non-Hispanic	81	79	160	69.3%

## SECTION 6: EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

Eastern Service Area: (2 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Douglas  
Sarpy



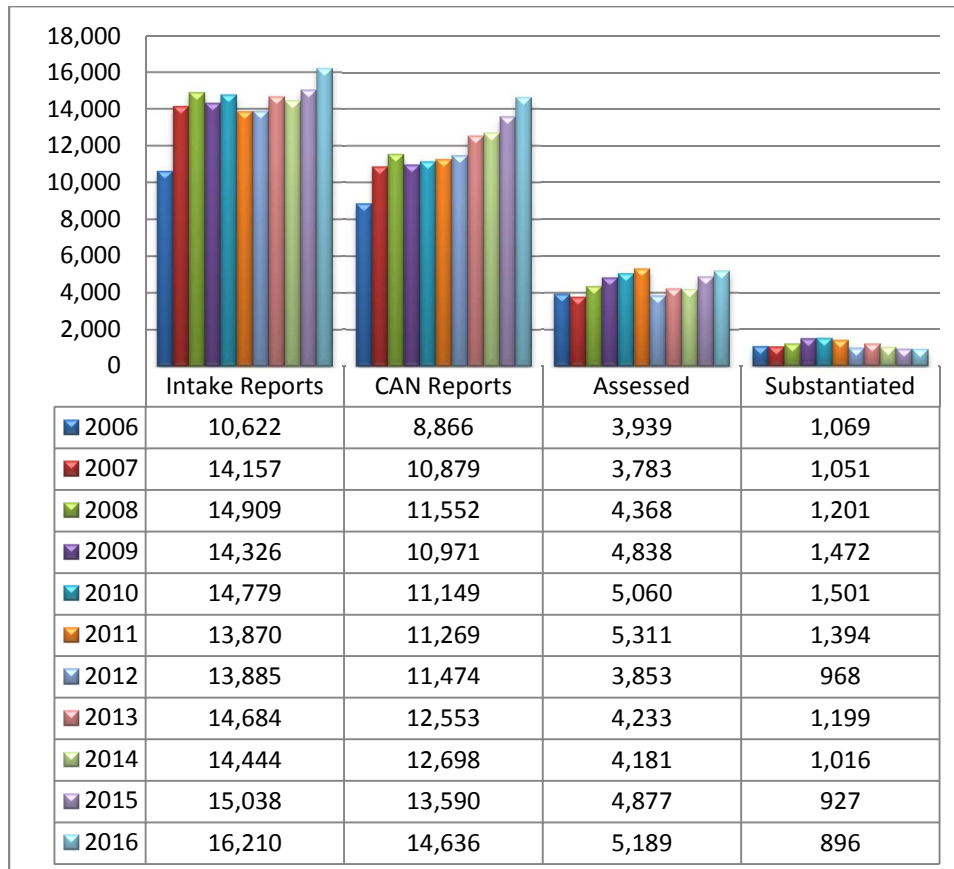
## EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

**TABLE ESA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Total Reports Assessed</b>	<b>Total Reports Substantiated</b>	<b>Substantiated Victims</b>
2006	3,939	1,069	1,551
2007	3,783	1,051	1,529
2008	4,368	1,203	1,840
2009	5,071	1,472	2,344
2010	5,060	1,501	2,275
2011	5,311	1,394	2,061
2012	3,853	968	1,526
2013	4,233	1,199	2,021
2014	4,181	1,016	2,060
2015	4,877	927	1,871
2016	5,189	896	2,012

**CHART ESA-2: EASTERN SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

## EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)



**TABLE ESA-3: EASTERN SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT**

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed (includes Dependent Child Reports)		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	2,953	20.2%	924	17.8%	31.3%	115	12.4%
School	2,847	19.5%	975	18.8%	34.2%	112	11.5%
Law Enforcement	2,117	14.5%	984	19.0%	46.5%	277	28.2%
Medical	2,407	16.4%	896	17.3%	37.2%	180	20.1%
Other	1,702	11.6%	500	9.6%	29.4%	65	13.0%
Social Service Agency	946	6.5%	324	6.2%	34.2%	62	19.1%
Anonymous	1,109	7.6%	371	7.1%	33.5%	50	13.5%
Child Care Agency	450	3.1%	109	2.1%	24.2%	11	10.1%
Legal	105	0.7%	106	2.0%	101.0%	24	22.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14,636</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,189</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>35.5%</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>17.3%</b>

- The percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports and Child Abuse and Neglect Reports Assessed are derived from the total counts for each measure.
- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

**TABLE ESA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2006	303	1,891	146	1,551
2007	356	2,490	179	1,529
2008	312	2,291	197	1,840
2009	358	3,026	190	2,344
2010	301	2,367	125	2,275
2011	280	1,915	142	2,061
2012	278	1,274	128	1,526
2013	327	1,721	166	2,021
2014	299	1,915	131	2,060
2015	261	1,611	135	1,871
2016	262	1,698	184	2,012



## EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

**ESA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

AGE IN YEARS	2016				
	GENDER			Total	%
	Female	Male	Unknown		
<2	191	206	0	397	19.7%
2	76	68	1	145	7.2%
3	55	68	0	123	6.1%
4	76	52	0	128	6.4%
5	65	69	1	135	6.7%
6	65	68	0	133	6.6%
7	55	72	0	127	6.3%
8	60	50	1	111	5.5%
9	47	42	0	89	4.4%
10	51	53	0	104	5.2%
11	52	47	0	99	4.9%
12	44	29	0	73	3.6%
13	46	41	0	87	4.3%
14	61	21	0	82	4.1%
15	48	21	0	69	3.4%
16	38	25	0	63	3.1%
17	23	11	0	34	1.7%
>17	11	2	0	13	0.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

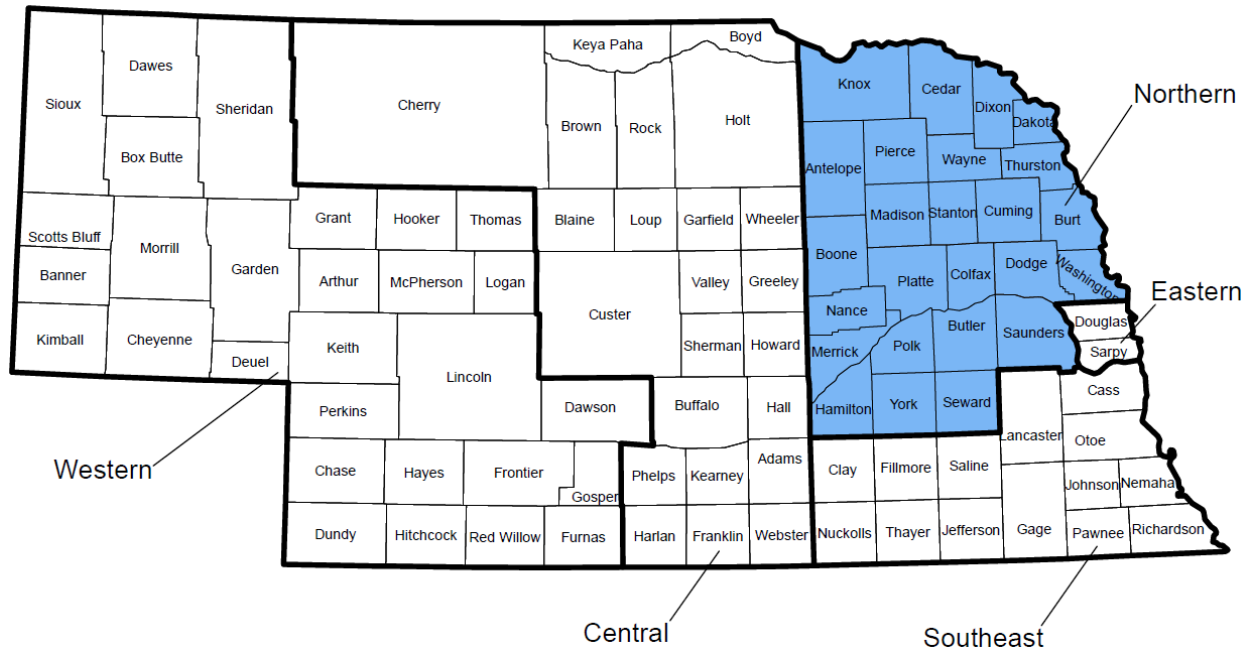
**TABLE ESA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY**

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2016				
	Gender			Total	PCT
	Female	Male	Unknown		
White	528	485	0	1,013	50.3%
Black or African American	237	201	0	438	21.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	62	67	0	129	6.4%
Asian	12	5	0	17	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	106	80	0	186	9.2%
Other/Unidentified**	119	107	3	229	11.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Hispanic	199	170	0	369	18.3%
Non-Hispanic	865	775	3	1,643	81.7%

## SECTION 7: NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

Northern Service Area (25 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Antelope	Cedar	Dixon	Madison	Platte	Stanton
Boone	Colfax	Dodge	Merrick	Polk	Thurston
Butler	Cuming	Hamilton	Nance	Saunders	Washington
Burt	Dakota	Knox	Pierce	Seward	Wayne
					York

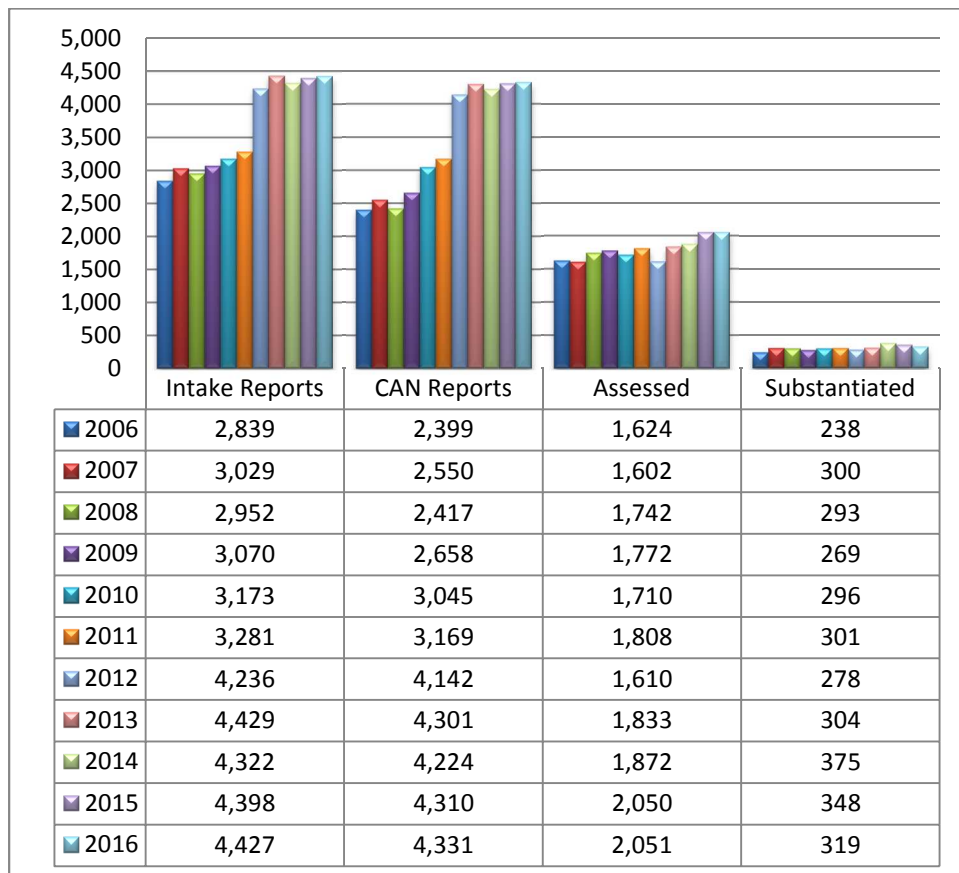


## NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

**TABLE NSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2006	1,624	238	353
2007	1,602	300	494
2008	1,742	293	482
2009	1,934	269	428
2010	1,710	296	467
2011	1,808	301	492
2012	1,610	278	570
2013	1,833	304	499
2014	1,833	375	530
2015	2,050	348	517
2016	2,051	319	464

**CHART NSA-2: NORTHERN SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**



## NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

**TABLE NSA-3: NORTHERN SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT**

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed (includes Dependent Child Reports)		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	898	20.7%	356	17.4%	39.6%	42	11.8%
School	1,012	23.4%	427	20.8%	42.2%	46	10.8%
Law Enforcement	484	11.2%	335	16.3%	69.2%	68	20.3%
Medical	635	14.7%	323	15.7%	50.9%	58	18.0%
Other	488	11.3%	209	10.2%	42.8%	28	13.4%
Social Service Agency	313	7.2%	177	8.6%	56.5%	49	27.7%
Anonymous	399	9.2%	174	8.5%	43.6%	22	12.6%
Child Care Agency	84	1.9%	34	1.7%	40.5%	3	8.8%
Legal	18	0.4%	16	0.8%	88.9%	3	18.8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,331</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>47.4%</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>15.6%</b>

- The percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports and Child Abuse and Neglect Reports Assessed are derived from the total counts for each measure.
- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

**TABLE NSA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2006	73	426	37	353
2007	86	746	47	494
2008	78	578	67	482
2009	97	532	58	428
2010	74	460	49	467
2011	67	415	45	492
2012	96	501	39	570
2013	71	408	58	499
2014	102	474	51	530
2015	114	426	29	517
2016	63	397	35	464

## NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

**TABLE NSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

Victims Age	2016			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
< 2	67	50	117	25.2%
2	12	21	33	7.1%
3	15	21	36	7.8%
4	13	14	27	5.8%
5	12	18	30	6.5%
6	10	11	21	4.5%
7	14	10	24	5.2%
8	11	11	22	4.7%
9	12	14	26	5.6%
10	12	8	20	4.3%
11	6	6	12	2.6%
12	12	10	22	4.7%
13	9	6	15	3.2%
14	14	6	20	4.3%
15	7	6	13	2.8%
16	3	6	9	1.9%
17	5	4	9	1.9%
> 17	7	1	8	1.7%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

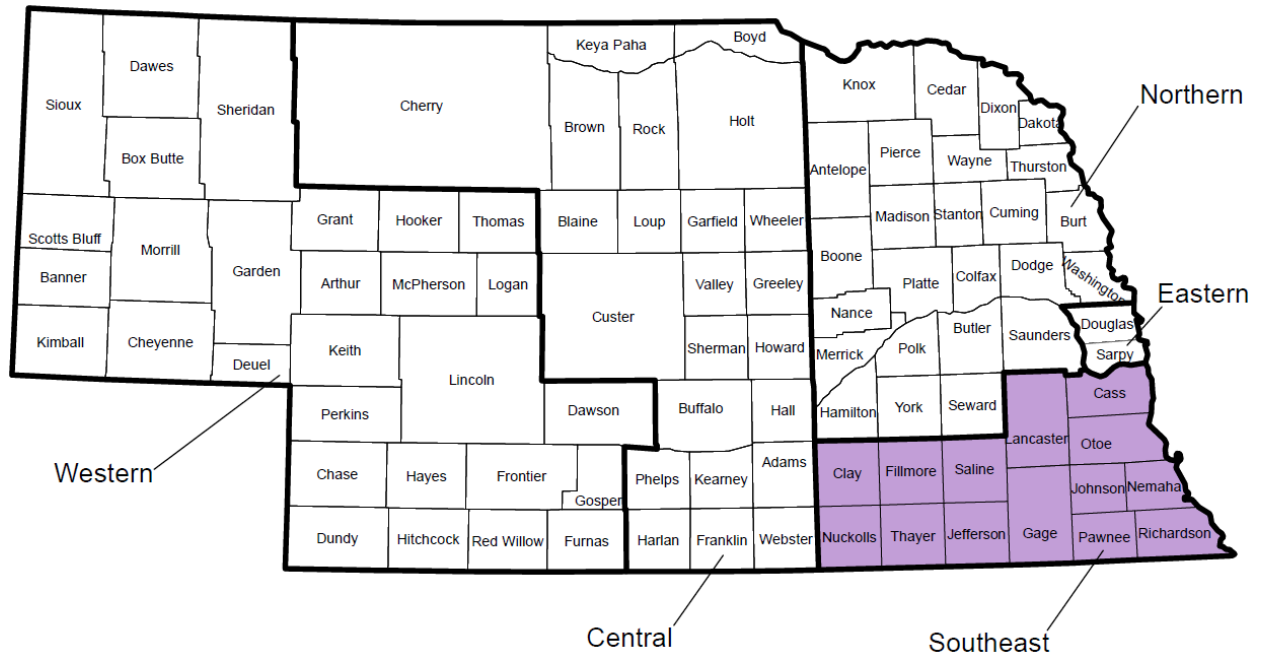
**TABLE NSA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY**

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2016			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	150	144	294	63.4%
Black or African American	3	3	6	1.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	53	46	99	21.3%
Asian	0	0	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2	1	3	0.6%
Multiple*	15	12	27	5.8%
Other/Unidentified**	18	17	35	7.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	41	44	85	18.3%
Non-Hispanic	200	179	379	81.7%

## SECTION 8: SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

Southeast Service Area (14 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Cass	Gage	Lancaster	Pawnee	Saline
Clay	Jefferson	Nemaha	Polk	Thayer
Fillmore	Johnson	Otoe	Richardson	

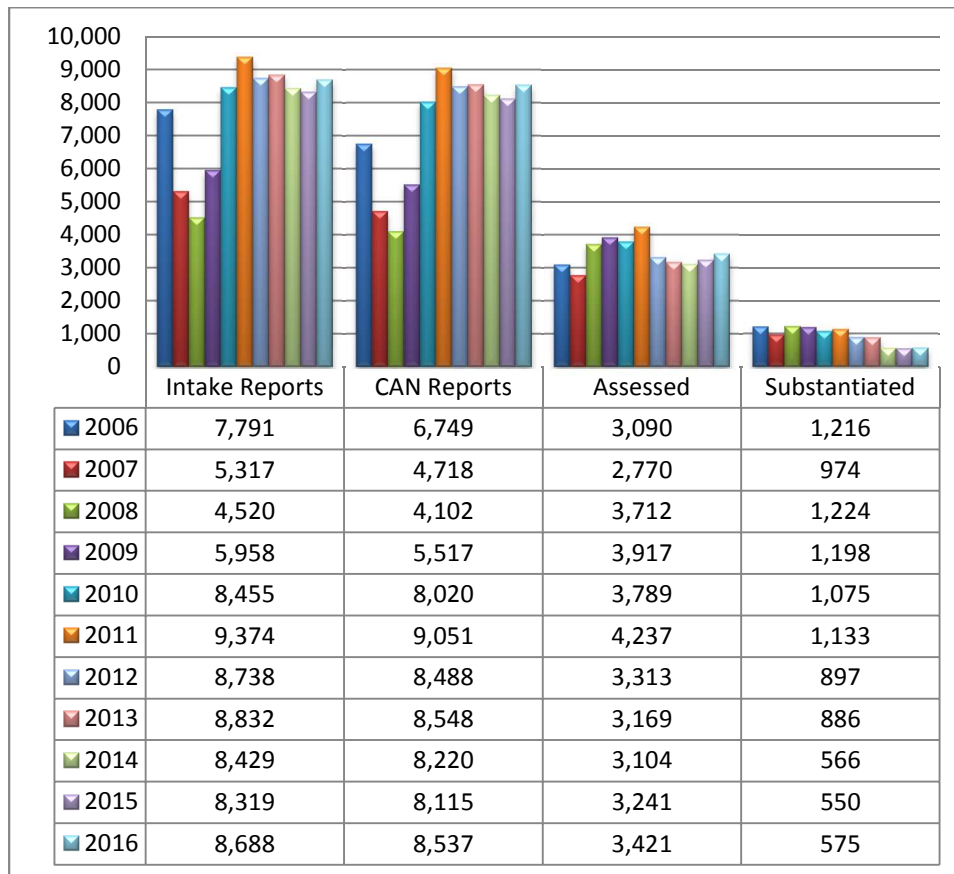


## SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

**TABLE SESA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2006	3,090	1,216	1,665
2007	2,770	974	1,534
2008	3,712	1,224	1,828
2009	4,028	1,198	1,788
2010	3,789	1,075	1,633
2011	4,237	1,133	1,636
2012	3,313	897	1,325
2013	3,169	886	1,352
2014	3,104	566	702
2015	3,241	550	731
2016	3,421	575	750

**CHART SESA-2: SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**



## SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

**TABLE SESA-3: SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT**

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed (includes Dependent Child Reports)		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	1,539	18.0%	567	16.6%	36.8%	43	7.6%
School	1,556	18.2%	592	17.3%	38.0%	31	5.2%
Law Enforcement	2,342	27.4%	988	28.9%	42.2%	321	32.5%
Medical	1,020	11.9%	449	13.1%	44.0%	65	14.5%
Other	744	8.7%	292	8.5%	39.2%	34	11.6%
Social Service Agency	388	4.5%	141	4.1%	36.3%	23	16.3%
Anonymous	699	8.2%	268	7.8%	38.3%	34	12.7%
Child Care Agency	192	2.2%	55	1.6%	28.6%	4	7.3%
Legal	57	0.7%	69	2.0%	121.1%	20	29.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8,537</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,421</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>16.8%</b>

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- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

**TABLE SESA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2006	631	2,861	115	1,665
2007	383	2,740	80	1,534
2008	222	2,619	94	1,828
2009	203	2,432	95	1,788
2010	190	1,747	89	1,633
2011	177	1,507	101	1,636
2012	153	1,173	82	1,325
2013	163	1,169	98	1,352
2014	80	653	26	702
2015	75	630	58	731
2016	66	663	45	750



## SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

**TABLE SESA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

Victims Age	2016			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
< 2	76	98	174	23.2%
2	25	34	59	7.9%
3	27	24	51	6.8%
4	25	30	55	7.3%
5	27	24	51	6.8%
6	19	18	37	4.9%
7	27	14	41	5.5%
8	22	15	37	4.9%
9	18	22	40	5.3%
10	18	16	34	4.5%
11	16	13	29	3.9%
12	17	16	33	4.4%
13	17	11	28	3.7%
14	8	12	20	2.7%
15	12	13	25	3.3%
16	15	7	22	2.9%
17	4	8	12	1.6%
> 17	1	1	2	0.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

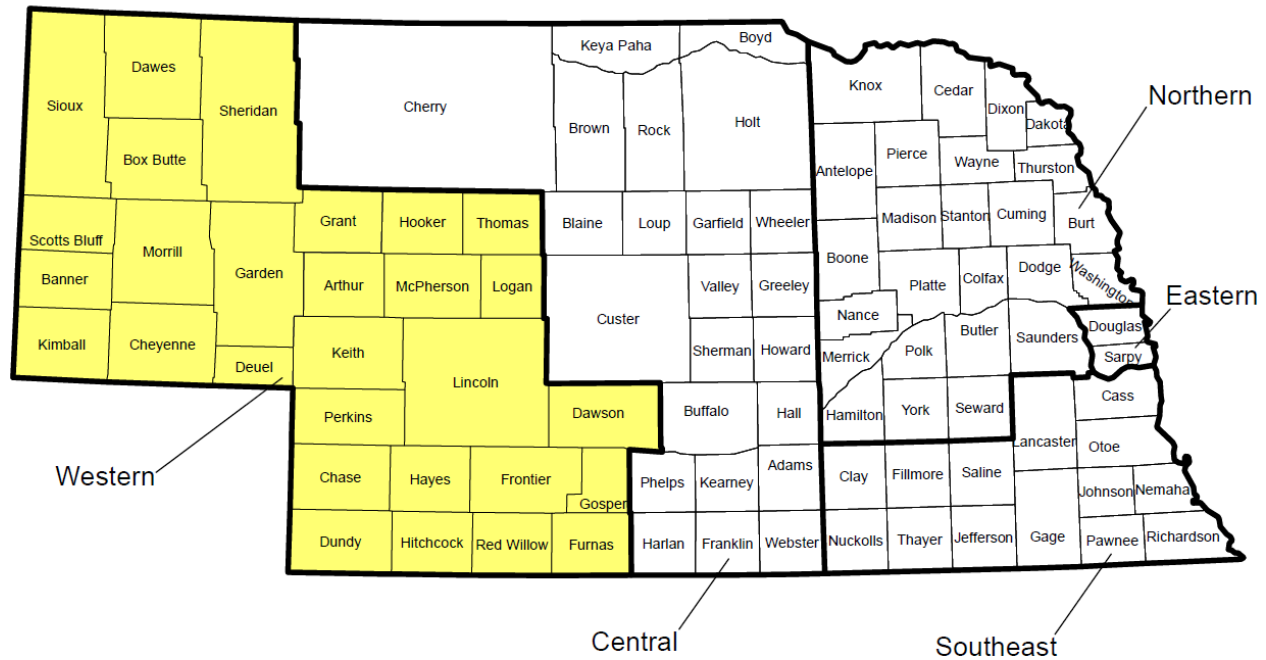
**TABLE SESA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY**

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2016			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	230	240	470	62.7%
Black or African American	54	49	103	13.7%
American Indian and Alaska Native	18	17	35	4.7%
Asian	2	0	2	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	1	2	0.3%
Multiple*	42	37	79	10.5%
Other/Unidentified**	27	32	59	7.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	41	67	108	14.4%
Non-Hispanic	333	309	642	85.6%

## SECTION 9: WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

Western Service Area: (29 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Arthur	Dawes	Furnas	Hitchcock	Logan	Scotts Bluff
Banner	Dawson	Garden	Hooker	McPherson	Sheridan
Box Butte	Deuel	Gosper	Keith	Morrill	Sioux
Chase	Dundy	Grant	Kimball	Perkins	Thomas
Cheyenne	Frontier	Hayes	Lincoln	Red Willow	



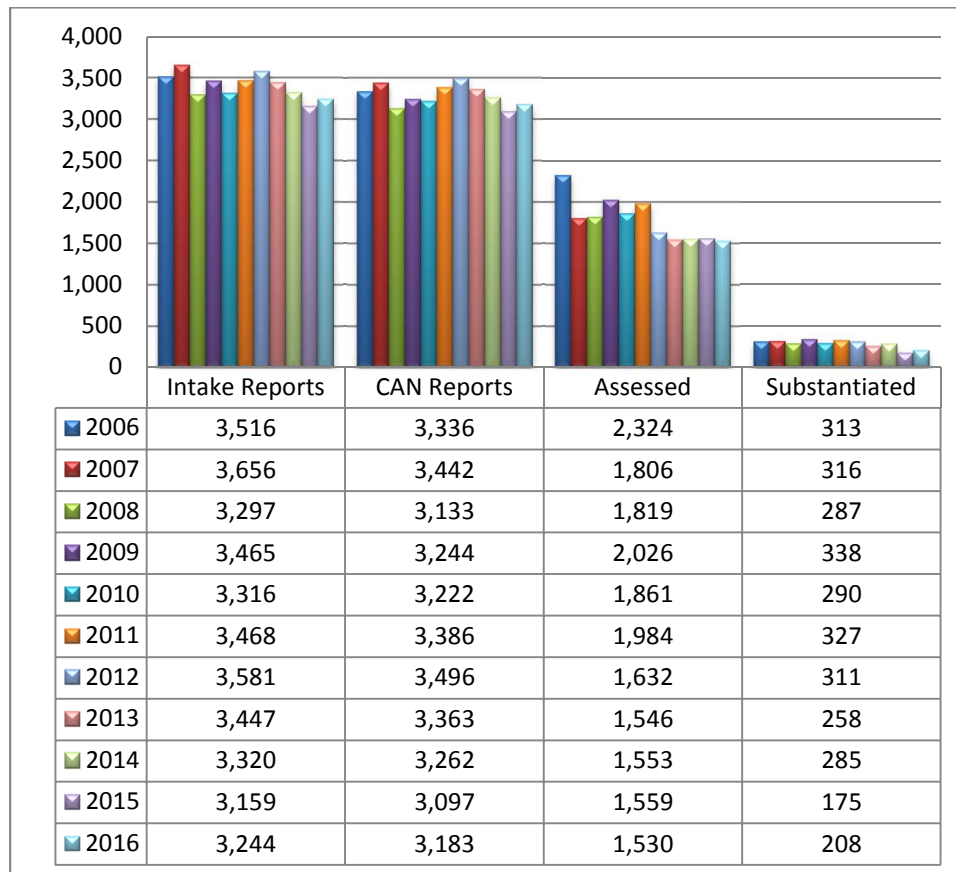
## WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

**TABLE WSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2006	2,324	313	437
2007	1,806	316	453
2008	1,994	287	396
2009	2,072	338	510
2010	1,861	290	438
2011	1,984	327	510
2012	1,632	311	474
2013	1,546	258	410
2014	1,546	285	407
2015	1,559	175	267
2016	1,530	208	268

**CHART WSA-2: WESTERN SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

## WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)



**TABLE WSA-3: WESTERN SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT**

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed (includes Dependent Child Reports)		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	796	25.0%	299	19.5%	37.6%	26	8.7%
School	685	21.5%	288	18.8%	42.0%	20	6.9%
Law Enforcement	324	10.2%	246	16.1%	75.9%	51	20.7%
Medical	444	13.9%	232	15.2%	52.3%	42	18.1%
Other	317	10.0%	139	9.1%	43.8%	16	11.5%
Social Service Agency	242	7.6%	155	10.1%	64.0%	38	24.5%
Anonymous	311	9.8%	148	9.7%	47.6%	14	9.5%
Child Care Agency	59	1.9%	20	1.3%	33.9%	1	5.0%
Legal	5	0.2%	3	0.2%	60.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,183</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>48.1%</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>13.6%</b>

- The percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports and Child Abuse and Neglect Reports Assessed are derived from the total counts for each measure.
- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

**TABLE WSA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2006	83	554	66	437
2007	114	561	64	453
2008	62	445	65	396
2009	83	619	64	510
2010	53	403	54	438
2011	81	441	52	510
2012	90	371	56	474
2013	69	333	38	410
2014	57	372	43	407
2015	48	221	21	267
2016	31	239	20	268

# WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

**TABLE WSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

Victims Age	2016			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
< 2	26	38	64	23.9%
2	6	15	21	7.8%
3	7	7	14	5.2%
4	2	13	15	5.6%
5	11	7	18	6.7%
6	10	11	21	7.8%
7	7	11	18	6.7%
8	6	4	10	3.7%
9	3	11	14	5.2%
10	7	3	10	3.7%
11	5	4	9	3.4%
12	4	4	8	3.0%
13	8	4	12	4.5%
14	5	6	11	4.1%
15	5	3	8	3.0%
16	8	2	10	3.7%
17	1	4	5	1.9%
> 17	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**TABLE WSA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY**

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2016			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	97	115	212	79.1%
Black or African American	2	2	4	1.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native	7	11	18	6.7%
Asian	0	0	0	0.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	9	7	16	6.0%
Other/Unidentified**	6	12	18	6.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	33	45	78	29.1%
Non-Hispanic	88	102	190	70.9%

## Glossary of Terms

**Accepted:** This term is used to describe reports of child abuse/neglect or dependent children that are accepted for assessment/investigation by the Department. These reports meet the criteria established by the Department that would cause the Department to intervene.

**Alternative Response:** A term used to identify reports with families with less severe reports of child abuse and/or neglect that are accepted for assessment. These reports do not focus on an abuse/neglect investigation, but instead focus on connecting families with supports and services needed to enhance the ability to keep children safe and healthy.

**Child Abuse/Neglect:** Maltreatment occurs when a child from birth through age 17 is physically, emotionally, or sexually harmed.

### **Abuse:**

- ❖ **Physical:** Information indicates the existence of an injury that is unexplained; not consistent with the explanation given; or is non-accidental. The information may also only indicate a substantial risk of bodily injury.
- ❖ **Emotional:** Information indicates psychopathological or disturbed behavior in a child which is documented by a psychiatrist, psychologist or licensed mental health practitioner to be the result of continual scapegoating; rejection or exposure to violence by the child's parent/caretaker.
- ❖ **Sexual:** Information indicates any sexually oriented act, practice, contact, or interaction in which the child is or has been used for the sexual stimulation of a parent, the child, or other person.

### **Neglect:**

- ❖ **Emotional neglect:** Information which indicates that the child is suffering or has suffered severe negative effects due to a parent's failure to provide the opportunities for normal experience that produce feelings of being loved, wanted, secure and worthy. Lack of such opportunities may impair the child's ability to form healthy relationships with others.
- ❖ **Physical neglect:** Information indicates the failure of the parent to provide for the basic needs, or provide a safe and sanitary living environment for the child.
- ❖ **Medical Neglect of Handicapped Infant:** The withholding of medically indicated treatment (appropriate nutrition, hydration, and medication) from disabled infants with life-threatening conditions. Exceptions include those situations in which the infant is chronically and irreversibly comatose; the provision of this treatment would merely prolong dying or not be effective in ameliorating or correcting all of the infant's life-threatening conditions, and the provision of the treatment itself under these conditions would be inhumane.

**Dependent Child:** No child maltreatment has been identified and information indicates that the parent is or will be unable to care for the child through no fault of the parent due to: parent incapacity or absence including an acute or persistent mental or physical condition which prevents her/him from parenting the child adequately or parent is dying or is dead, is incarcerated, hospitalized or otherwise unavoidably unable to provide care, or the child has extraordinary mental health, emotional, or physical needs which the parent does not have the ability or capacity to meet.

**Information and Referral:** A Department process to document calls received by the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline that are not reporting child abuse or neglect or dependency. Department staff will provide information and referrals to the caller to assist them with obtaining services or additional information.

**In Process of Assessment:** The status of a Child Abuse and Neglect Report that is currently being assessed. These reports were not completed at the time the data was selected for this report.

**Intake Report:** The process of documenting all child related reports including abuse/neglect, dependent child, and information/referral reports. Intake includes the activities associated with receipt of a report via phone call, fax, email, etc., the decision to accept or not accept the report for further assessment, and the referral of individuals or families to services.

**Law Enforcement in Process:** Reports that have been referred to Law Enforcement and are in process of being investigated by a Law Enforcement Agency or that Law Enforcement has declined to assess. Reports of child abuse and neglect that are sent directly to law enforcement for investigation because the report does not include abuse or neglect allegations of a family member or someone acting in a familial role. These reports are investigated by law enforcement. The Department will assist if requested.

**Report Source:** The role of the person who made the report to the Abuse/Neglect Hotline.

**Screened Out:** This term is used to describe reports of child abuse and neglect or Dependent Child that are not accepted for further assessment by the Department. These reports do not meet the criteria established by the Department that would cause the Department to intervene.

**Substantiated:** The term substantiated means that a determination was made that the incident of maltreatment did occur and met the level of abuse/neglect as defined in statute. Substantiated means either the incident was substantiated by the Department or a court. Substantiated also includes incidents where the county attorney has filed and the disposition is pending a court decision.

**Substantiated Perpetrator:** The person who was found to have committed abuse or neglect of a child.

**Substantiated Victim:** The person who was found to have been a victim of abuse or neglect of a child.

**Unable to Locate:** Subjects of the maltreatment report have not been located after a good-faith effort by the Department to locate.

**Unfounded:** The term unfounded means that a determination was made that the incident of maltreatment did not occur or rise to the level of abuse/neglect as defined in statute.